



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the 'Stars' of this week.

#### **'Star of the Week'**

Reception: Juno  
Year 1: Ava  
Year 2: Lilly  
Year 3: Alex K  
Year 4: Tiffany



### Year 4 Leavers Service at Wimborne Minster

Tomorrow is the day of the Year 4 leaver's service at Wimborne Minster. We would like to remind parents that children need to be at school **for 7.30am prompt**. There is very limited storage in the Minster, please can all lunches be named and disposable – there is no room for rucksacks etc.

The service that parents are welcome to attend starts at 1.30pm.

### Help Moving Equipment Please

We need to move lots of equipment and props between school and Crossways Village hall. *Is there anyone with a large van or a car with a big boot that can help us move things at the below times:*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** after school for the dress rehearsal.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the last performance (to bring everything back to school). If you can assist with any of the journeys we would be truly grateful. Please speak to the staff in the office asap. Thank you.

### Mary Poppins

#### Dress rehearsal

A reminder to everyone that this **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** is the day of our dress rehearsal at Crossways Village Hall. We are asking parents to take their child **DIRECTLY TO THE VILLAGE HALL** in the morning **wearing their costume** and taking their *school uniform, school bag and lunch boxes etc...* with them. The school staff will meet them at the village hall from 8.40am onwards, as normal. We will then return to school for lunchtime. If the weather is wet, please remember a waterproof coat as we will be walking back to school. On return to school, children will change into their school uniform. They will bring home their costume at the end of the day, ready for the first performance the following Wednesday.

Children that travel to school in the minibus or taxi will be driven directly to the hall where they will be met by a member of staff. Children attending breakfast club will walk to the hall with 2 members of staff.

#### Play tickets

As expected tickets are selling quickly! If you do want to see the show, please place your orders as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

#### Play – Recording

The school play is being recorded on the first performance, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Parents will then be given the opportunity to download a copy of the production. There will be an order form before the end of term.

### **Small World Play Items Required**

Do you have any **small world play items** that you no longer need? If so, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to school. We are looking for such items as: Disney characters; items from a doll's house; animals; fantasy objects; people of all shapes and sizes; small objects from board games; food items; dinosaurs... Any small object!! Please just bring them into the school office.  
Many thanks

### **Parent Questionnaire**

Thank you to everyone for their completed questionnaires. **We have only had 20 out of 114 returned to school.** Your views are very important to us and this is a yearly opportunity to tell us how you feel we are progressing as a school. Please can any further responses be returned **before the end of term.** The yellow box for them is outside the school office.

### **Happy Valley – Half Price Fridays**

For the rest of this half term, Happy Valley is **half price** on a Friday.

The sessions will be at the following **discounted** prices:

3.15 – 4.30pm: **£2.25**

3.15 – 5pm: **£3.00**

3.15 – 6pm: **£4.50**

**Half Price Fridays:** 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Year 4 – Musicianship Programme**

As part of the Musicianship Programme Year 4 have been learning the violin for the summer term. Parents and relatives are invited into school next **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm** for a short concert to celebrate all that they have learnt.

### **Family Partnership – Drop In – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

We would like to let parents know that the Family Partnership are in next **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** They are able to discuss any issues you might have regarding your child's behaviour, offer practical advice themselves and can also signpost you to other services. The session will be held in the Meeting Room **between 9.00 am and 10.30 am.** If you would like any further information, please speak to Ms Thorp or Mrs Essex (Year 4 teacher and SENCO).

## **PTFA News**

### **Ice lolly sale for the last time this Friday!**

For the last time this year we'll be selling ice lollies after school on Friday (12 July). Only 40p per lolly or 3 for £1. If your child is at film club, give your money to the office and we'll make sure they have an ice lolly whilst they watch the film. Last week we raised over £20. Thank you for your support!



### **It's Dress Down 'Wacky Wednesday' this week!**

On Wednesday (10 July), please send your child to school in the craziest outfit they can throw together. There will be a prize per class for the silliest, funniest, wackiest, maddest outfit. Colourful, big hair. Inside out clothes. A mismatch of fancy dress outfits. Anything goes on Wacky Wednesday so really go to town! In exchange for this special dress down day, we are asking for donations of sweets and chocolates for our Mary Poppins 'spoonful of sugar' raffle hampers that will be available to win at each play performance. Of course, if you are unable to or do not wish to make a contribution, your child can still dress down.

### **Please shop at Waitrose Dorchester this month**

The Community Matters programme at Waitrose Dorchester have chosen to support our Courtyard Garden project this month. Please use your green tokens to support the school. Thank you.

### **Nut Free / Mango Free School Lunches and Snacks**

A reminder to everyone that we have in school a child and an adult with very severe nut and mango allergies respectively. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts or mango. Thank you for your help.

